

CITY OF ANTWERP, BELGIUM, IS BURNING NOW

GERMAN SHELLS SET CITY ON FIRE

Forts Are Taken, the Belgian Troops Are Overpowered and Are Ordered to Withdraw from Their Positions.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

THE HAGUE, Oct. 9.—The bombardment of Antwerp's inner forts and the outlying parts of the city started at 12:30 Thursday morning. At noon the city was burning in four places.

It is reported that inner forts Nos. 4 and 6 have been silenced.

The exodus of the panic stricken people of Antwerp continues.

BELGIANS ARE BEING OVERPOWERED

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The furious resistance of Antwerp's defenses on the Scheldt was partly inspired by the presence of King Albert, says a Ghent correspondent. The repeated attacks aimed at the line of defense proved futile and the German retirements were attendant with considerable losses. "King Albert retains command of his troops," the despatch says, "and is continually in the field directing operations, an example almost galvanic in its effect on his brave forces."

"The batteries were engaged in a brisk duel while on our side. The machine guns were also hard at work. The Germans for a time did not succeed in locating the Belgian batteries and it was amusing to watch their shells exploding, as a rule, in any but the right places. Early in the afternoon, however, they sent an aeroplane over the Belgian lines and very shortly afterward their shells began to fall in inconvenient places. The Belgians found that they were being overpowered and orders were given to withdraw from their positions."

"It must be remembered that the whole of this country is covered by villages and I hope I may not again see scenes similar to what then occurred. These poor peasants held on to their homes until the last moment and when that comes there is confusion."

GERMAN GUNS ARE TERRIBLE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Oct. 9.—A despatch from Ghent dated Thursday says:

"An officer whom I met states that the bombardment of the cathedral at Antwerp had begun at the hour he left that city which was 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Fire had broken out in many places. The Germans were using their sixteen-inch howitzers with terrible effect on the inner forts but smaller guns were being employed for the destruction of the city itself. The airship which dropped the bombs on the Law court was subjected to a terrific fire and must certainly have been hit."

RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE FLEEING

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

VIENNA, via Amsterdam and London, Oct. 9.—The following official announcement signed by General Hofer, deputy chief of the general staff, was given out today:

"Our troops have made further advances and yesterday they repulsed the enemy on the road to Przemyśl, near Barycz, west of Dynow. Przemyśl has been recaptured. In the territory between the river Vistula and the river San we took many prisoners from the fleeing Russians. The renewed violent attack on Przemyśl has been splendidly repulsed and the enemy's dead and wounded were counted by the thousands. We have had victorious battles at Sziget in Marmaros county, Hungary, and in East Galicia. The Landstrum and the Polish Legionaries rivalled each other in gallantry."

AERIAL RAID BY THE ALLIES

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Oct. 9.—According to a despatch from Amsterdam another aerial raid has been made by the allies on Cologne and Dusseldorf, both important German Zeppelin bases. The telegram follows:

"A despatch from Cologne states that hostile aeroplanes threw bombs at the Zeppelin hangars at Cologne and Dusseldorf. The former was uninjured but damage was inflicted at Dusseldorf."

The previous aerial raid on Cologne and Dusseldorf was made by British airmen from Belgium on September 23. The attack upon Dusseldorf was officially reported as successful.

SUTHERLAND VOTES

For the Clayton Anti-Trust Bill As Being the Best to Be Had Now.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Congressman Howard Sutherland was the only Republican from West Virginia who voted for the Clayton anti-trust bill as it came back to the House from the Senate. Mr. Sutherland voted for the bill when it passed the House, and while he did not entirely approve of the bill as amended by the Senate, or even as it passed the House, still he regarded it as a move in the right direction.

He voted for it both in its original form and as amended. Congressmen Neely and Brown, Democrats, voted for the bill as it came back from the Senate. Congressmen Ayis voted against it, and Congressmen Moss and Hughes were absent.

PLAGUE

Is Reported and as a Result Eleven Steamers Suspend Their Departure.

GENOA, Italy, via Paris, Oct. 9.—Several cases of plague have been reported at Salonika and as a result eleven steamers that were to sail from here for that port have suspended their departure.

AFTER THE BATTLE OF THE MARNE: DEATH WINS BIG VICTORY



This photo was made on the Bary road that leads to Etrepilly, just after one of the fiercest engagements of the battle of the Marne. Here the French Zouaves engaged the Germans in a hand to hand encounter and the road was strewn with bodies of both sides. The haystack which miraculously escaped catching fire was an efficient shelter from which the preliminary shots were fired by some of the Zouaves, who are seen preparing to bury the dead Germans.

BLACK HAND

Charge against An Italian Who is On Trial in the Federal Court Here.

Some time ago James Butch, a merchant at Harding, Randolph county, received a threatening letter from the Black Hand, in which he was told to place \$2,000 in a box of cigars and to ask no questions when the box was purchased later. It is alleged, Tony Peri, an Italian, called at the store and bought the box of cigars but he did not find the expected \$2,000 there. Peri is now on trial in the federal court here as a result of the letter.

Grifton Harris pleaded guilty of retailing liquor and was given a fine of \$100 and thirty days in the Hancock county jail.

John Chandler, internal revenue violator, got a fine of \$100 and thirty days in the Randolph county jail.

Frank Williamson, retail liquor dealer, was fined \$100 and sent to the Morgan county jail thirty days.

T. A. Edelman as a result of selling liquor must pay a fine of \$100 and serve five months in the Jefferson county jail.

Gelia Currey was proved to have sold liquor and she was fined \$200 and must serve four months in jail.

Albert Moore was fined \$100 and sent to the Randolph county jail for selling liquor.

WEATHER MAN

Wires the Local Water Board That Showers May Be Expected Here Tonight.

In response to a communication from the water works and sewerage board the following telegram was received today from H. C. Blankenfeld, chief of the United States weather bureau, with reference to the present drought in West Virginia:

Showers are indicated for your section tonight or Saturday. While it is impossible to say definitely, it is not unreasonable to expect that the present drought will be terminated before November. The drought is quite general through your belt.

LATE ISSUE

Home Edition of Telegram to Include Baseball Game.

For the purpose of giving its readers a full account with complete box score of the world's championship baseball game between the Boston Nationals and the Philadelphia Americans this afternoon at Shibe Park, Philadelphia, the home edition of the Telegram will not be issued until the game is finished.

The Telegram's illustrated bulletin board will also record the progress of the great game by half innings.

BUT FEW PROGRESSIVES.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)

CHARLESTON, Oct. 9.—Reports received at Republican state headquarters from Fayette county indicate that the Republican registration is normal in that county. About half the precincts had reported the registration with the following results: Republican, 2,700; Democrats, 1,600; Socialists, 500; Progressives, less than 100.

Eight agricultural experiment stations have been established by the government of Greece.

OUTPOURING IS GREAT TO HEAR JOE GAINES



(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

WESTON, Oct. 9.—A delegation from the village of Freemansburg was present at the tabernacle meetings last night. As has been the case with other delegations they were received with wild applause as they entered, and after they were seated in the center of the building in space reserved for them. Arrangements are being made for a big "farmers' picnic" at the tabernacle on Saturday.

All farmers and those who have ever eaten anything from the farm are asked to be present with well-filled baskets. Many are expected, as announcements have been sent into all parts of the county, and numerous persons from the country are promised to be on hand.

On Wednesday night Doctor Hamilton preached his sermon on amusements, condemning very severely the dance, the theater and cards. Perhaps his keenest thrusts were at the mothers who play for prizes in parlors, and then wonder why their sons play for jackpots in joints.

There were about forty sawdust trailers tonight, bringing the number up to about 455 to this time. The expected big break in the high school bunch of boys came last night.

The Rev. John Biddow officiated Sunday evening at the marriage of Junie Butcher and Miss Ople Keltner, both of the Jackson Mills community. The ceremony took place at the home of Jack E. Stewart, on Court street.

Doctor Biddow is now at Fairmont attending the annual conference of his church, and his people expect the reverent to return him for another year.

Rev. B. F. Newsome, the pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church, has returned from the annual conference of his church. He is to spend the year in this city. He has been here four years, and this will conclude the longest pastorate permissible under the rules of his denomination.

John W. P. Hall, of Freemansburg, has gone to Reedville to teach. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hall.

Dr. J. A. Johnson has moved from the city proper into a house at Shadybrook. He continues to keep an office in the Tierney building.

The family of W. W. Brannon, one of the leading attorneys of the city, received word Thursday that he would undergo an operation Friday at a hospital in Baltimore, and that he is in a critical condition.

The Rev. G. W. Pollock, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Buckhannon, was here for the Hamilton meeting Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Vassar, of Wayneville, passed through the city a day or two ago on their way to Altam.

Mrs. A. E. Malone has been visiting relatives at Wallace.

James Ray is completing a substantial business and residence building on Main street.

Dr. R. H. McDannold, formerly of this city, has located at Gaston for practice. He has been practicing at Altam.

Kate O'Hare, editor of the Rio-Saw, spoke at the high school auditorium Monday night.

Largest and Best Turnout Since 1894 in County of Nicholas This State.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 9.—"It was the largest and most enthusiastic Republican meeting held in Nicholas county since 1894," said former Congressman Joseph H. Gaines, upon his return from Summersville where he addressed the voters of Nicholas county at the opening of a term of the circuit court. Mr. Gaines recalled that this year the people are experiencing a similar trial of free trade to that of twenty years ago when he spoke at Summersville.

It was a big day at Summersville and Mr. Gaines spoke for nearly two hours. In Nicholas the Republicans and Progressives have united and expect to elect at least a part of their tickets. The lumber industry, upon which Nicholas county largely depends for its prosperity, is dead.

The present Democratic national administration and many of the men are out of employment.

Mr. Gaines and Judge John T. Sims, Republican candidate for state senate, spoke in the early afternoon and were followed later by Thomas E. Hodges and Adam B. Littlepage, Democratic nominees for congressman-at-large and for Congress in the Third district.

The sentiment of the crowd was with the Republican speakers and many left for their homes when Hodges began.

Mr. Gaines called attention to the importance of electing members of congress who favor a protective tariff and said that every few years the voters get the idea that the tariff is a tax, that it encourages trusts and keeps up the prices of the necessities of life, but that each time a Democratic national administration gets into power laws are enacted which paralyze the business of the country. He also pointed out that both the Republicans and Progressives favor a protective tariff, and that by uniting they could control the government and now allow a minority party to get into power as was done in 1912.

FREE GIFT

By the Australian Parliament to Belgium to the Amount of \$500,000 to Be Asked.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) MELBOURNE, via London, Oct. 9.—At the opening of the federal parliament today the government announced that parliament would be invited to make Belgium a free gift of half a million dollars in recognition of her sacrifice.

KING ALBERT

Leaves the City of Antwerp for a Village Near a Dutch Frontier Town.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Oct. 9.—An Amsterdam despatch says that King Albert left Antwerp this morning and has arrived at Salmagne, a village near the Dutch frontier town of Sas Van Ghent.

STORM CENTER OF THE BATTLE

On the French Frontier between Germans and Allies is Extending Northward.

ALLIES STRETCHING OUT

French Officially Announce That There is No Change in the General Situation.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The military fortunes of General Von Kluck and his one-armed adversary, commanding the allied cavalry, are being rapidly made or marred within sight of the North sea which sets a limit to the out-flanking movements the accomplishments of which for so long has been the supreme goal of the rival generals.

The storm center gradually has extended northward. The battle of the Aisne already has been merged into the battle of the Somme and the battle of the Lys and if the long left tentacle of the allies continues to stretch out in its present direction the finale of the titanic struggle may be fought out on the banks of the Scheldt and may decide the fate of the beleaguered fortress of Antwerp, now a prey to German howitzers and aircraft. Whether or not the garrison of Antwerp will be able to stand its ground until the fate of the attempt to relieve the fortress is decided it is impossible to foretell as the situation is liable to change virtually with each round of the German sixteen-inch siege guns.

While some pictures of the bombardment of Antwerp may have been overdrawn it is nevertheless fully confirmed that the damage done by the incendiary shells and bombs showering upon the citadel from the German howitzers and aircraft is extensive.

The aerial raid on Dusseldorf presumably by British airmen is confirmed by the German official communiqué, which admits that the cover of an airship in the hangar was demolished.

FIVE MILLION SOLDIERS IN THE BATTLE IN FRANCE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Among the 1,447 passengers who arrived on the Lusitania from Liverpool today were Henry Breckenridge, assistant secretary of war, and twenty officers of the United States army, who went to Europe shortly after the outbreak of hostilities on the cruiser, Tennessee, to assist Americans out of the war zone.

One of the returning officers, Captain Lebert Coleman, was quoted as saying that he was with the right wing of the allies' army at the battle of the Marne and that there were 5,000,000 men engaged in the battle.

The German retreat was due to lack of food supplies and ammunition, he is quoted as saying. "The Germans have never again got as near to Paris as they have been. The French artillery as I observed it was superior to that of the Germans but the German cavalry was better than that of the French."

Captain Coleman was further quoted as saying that his observations and information obtained from soldiers of the allied army led to the conclusion that the so-called German atrocities were the result of orders from high German military authorities and not the work of individuals. "Following the retreat of the army of General Von Kluck, the Uhlans returned to the field," Captain Coleman is quoted as saying.

Expected When Local and Fairmont High Schools Meet

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the Union Park ground the local high school football team will clash with Fairmont high in the first game at home. The game promises to be one of the best of the season as Fairmont is bringing a special car of spectators to help its team along. Fairmont defeated Gratton last Saturday by a score of 67 to 0 but the locals claim the time will be changed tomorrow. The officials for tomorrow's game will be Cooper of Chicago, O'Brien of Shields, of Mississippi, and Bradford of Bethany, field judge.

The silk industry of Italy is particularly affected by the war, exports having virtually ceased.

CHARGES PILE UP AGAINST WYATT

Other Warrants Served after He is Found Guilty of Stealing a Watch Chain.

Besides drawing a sentence Friday in Magistrate W. B. Starob's court of twenty days on the county roads for recently stealing a watch chain from Frank Bolmar, of Reynoldsville, Glen Wyatt, a young man of Glen Elk, has got into all sorts of trouble and has three other charges lodged against him.

The young man was tried late Thursday afternoon in Magistrate Starob's court for the offense mentioned and was found guilty but sentence was reserved until Friday. On his way to jail, he was served with two warrants in Magistrate C. H. Gordon's court and before he finally reached the jail he was taken to face another charge in Magistrate J. V. Carter's court.

The charges in Magistrate Gordon's court are the theft of a pair of trousers from G. A. Waldo at the latter's home on Poplar street and the slipping of a board bill of \$4 due Mrs. Victoria Waldo. Mr. Waldo's sister, he was remanded to jail for hearing later. In Magistrate Carter's court Wyatt was charged with recently stealing a gold filled watch from Robert Hill at the boarding house of Mrs. Wyatt, the defendant's mother, in Glen Elk. Arrangements were made to hear this case at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, October 13.

Wyatt was tried in Magistrate Starob's court in the Bolmar case on a felony warrant, it being alleged that the article stolen was worth more than \$20, but this charge was dismissed and another misdemeanor charge was preferred for the same offense and of this he was found guilty. The road sentence was imposed in default of the payment of a fine of \$10 and costs.

"They turned their machine guns upon the wounded, dying everywhere, killing them almost to a man. They trod upon other wounded men, who, if they groaned, were shot without pity." Captain Coleman is then credited with saying that this story was told to him by a wounded French soldier who had been through the experience but who did not die after being shot.

ZEPPELIN'S AIRCRAFT HIT BY FORT SHELLS

LONDON, Oct. 9.—An Antwerp correspondent telegraphing by way of Amsterdam says that one of the Zeppelin aircraft flying over Antwerp was hit by a fort shell and fell to the earth.

GENERAL SITUATION UNDERGOES NO CHANGE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PARIS, Oct. 9.—The following official announcement was given out in Paris this afternoon:

"The general situation has undergone no change. On our left wing the two opposing bodies of cavalry are still operating to the north of Lille and of LaBasse, and the battle continues along the line marked by the region of Lens, Arras, Bray-sur-Somme, Charles, Roye and LaSaigny. On the center of the Oise and on the Meuse only 'actions' of minor importance have been reported. On our right in the Woëvre district there has been an artillery contest along the entire front. In Lorraine in the Vosges and in Alsace there has been no change. In Bosnia Montenegro troops have continued their advance in the direction of Sarajevo as far as the fortified line which protects the city at a distance from it of eight kilometers."

RUSSIANS ARE TAKING MANY WAR PRISONERS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PARIS, Oct. 9.—In the recent battle along the Rumanian frontier the Russian took 10,000 prisoners and forty cannon, according to a despatch from Petrograd.

DATES

Of Speeches to Be Made by Governor Hatfield in Campaign Are Announced.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) CHARLESTON, Oct. 9.—Governor Hatfield, who has already made several speeches in the campaign, will go into the Second congressional district for four speeches later this month. The governor's itinerary includes the following places:

Point Pleasant, October 9; Boone county, October 10; Clay, October 12; Cedar Grove, October 13; Ripley and Ravenswood, October 15; Buckhannon, October 17; Tinseltown, October 21; Davis, October 22; Marlinton, October 23; Berkeley Springs, October 24; and Hamlin, October 29.

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